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FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the **FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION** of the following

PRIZES:

ONE $8[illegible] HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON
" 50 00 IN GOLD.
" 10 00 SUIT MADE to order.
" 25 00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25 00 " OVERCOAT
" 20 00 " SUIT.
" 20 00 YOUTH'S SUIT
" 20 00 " OVERCOAT
" 1[illegible] 00 " SUIT.
" 10 00 BOYS' SUIT
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" 15 50 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15 00 ZINC TRUNK.
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ONE $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
" 15.00 SILVER WATER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 15.00 SET HARNESS, from J. V. Tyler.
" 22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Ferguson Stove Co
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 15 d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7- dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz – Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan. Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug 25 dtf

MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

—THE—

DOMESTIC,

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

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OFFICE.—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.
Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan.14—dy

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb6-d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

J. Verne's Story.

CHAPTER FIRST.

We are now in longitude 120 degrees fifteen minutes, and latitude eighty-three degrees thirty-five minutes," said the doctor.

"Yes," said the Captain.

"We have yet 17,852 miles, twenty yards, fifteen feet and nine inches of ice to cross before we reach our ship," said the doctor.

"Exactly," said the Captain.

"In that case, it is time we were off," said Hatteras.

"We have left from the explosion 2,000 pounds of roast turkey, fourteen kegs of baked beans and eleven gallons of apple-jack," said the boatswain.

"Pack 'em on the sledge at once," said the Captain.

"And how long will our provisions hold out?" asked the doctor.

"The apple-jack will probably last until morning," said the American.

"And after that?"

"We shall have to send to New Jersey for more."

"But how?"

"Leave that to me," said the American.

"How is the temperature?" asked the Captain.

"One hundred and ten below zero."

"Good. Hand me my ear muffs. Are we ready?"

"We are," said his companions.

"To the north!" cried the Captain, executing a song and dance, and kicking a Polar bear off an iceberg.

"To the north!" shouted his companions.

CHAPTER SECOND.

"All is not yet lost," said the Captain. "I have just taken an observation. We have yet a few thousand miles to go. Shall we push on, gentlemen?"

"We shall," cried his companions.

"We are down to our last drink," sighed the American. "But I have telephoned to Jersey City for a fresh supply. If it arrives in time we are saved. There is not cold enough in the Arctic regions to stand up against Jersey City whisky."

"We have not eaten anything for seven weeks," said the doctor.

"But shall we turn back for trifles?" asked Hatteras. "Doctor, you must have a plan. Has your science gone back on you at this critical moment?"

"Give me two weeks in which to think over our situation," said the doctor, seating himself on a cake of ice and falling into a brown study.

"Bears!" said the boatswain.

"Where?" asked the Captain, excitedly.

"They have been at our heels for the last two months," said the boatswain.

"The applejack," said the doctor.

"Magnificent!" said the Captain.

"One sip and they are at our mercy," said the boatswain.

"Saved!" said his companions.

CHAPTER THIRD.

"We have now occupied this scooped-out iceberg for three years," said the doctor.

"And there has been a monotony about our existence which does not agree with my love of excitement," said the American.

"You forget the whist," said the Captain.

"You know I always prefer poker," said the American.

"It is simply a national prejudice," said the Captain.

"Gentlemen, you will not quarrel with the temperature 200 below zero," said the doctor. "Remember we are now but 3,000 miles from the Pole. Save your breath for our final effort."

"We will," said the Captain, shaking the hand of the American and setting up the blubber oil for the crowd.

CHAPTER FOURTH.

"We seem to be drifting into a seething whirlpool," said the Captain.

"Yes, if we keep on this course five minutes longer we shall probably all be lost," said the doctor. "Let us take an observation," and he went forward with his instrument while the frail boat on which they were sailing whirled around at the rate of two thousand revolutions a minute, and then suddenly shot out at right angles as though fired from a hundred-ton gun.

"A narrow escape," said the doctor, quietly, pocketing his glass and venturing alt.

"How long is it since we lost the American overboard?" asked the boatswain.

"About four months," said the doctor.

"We are now close upon the Pole," said Hatteras.

"As near as I can make out that must be it over there," said the doctor.

"You are right," said the Captain. "To England shall belong the glory of its discovery."

"But it has a strange look," said the doctor, gazing through his glass. "Perhaps it's the fault of the Polar Sea atmosphere."

"It is covered with stripes," cried the Captain, pulling his hair and leaping ashore as the boat grounded upon the beach.

"Can it be that dastardly Yankee has—"

"Shave, gentlemen," asked the American, stepping out of his barber-shop at the base of the North Pole.

"He has," yelled the English Captain, as he proceeded without delay to go insane.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19—dtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

THE advertisement, "Good Morning," is the name of my new 5-cent cigar, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cents a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED. NORMAN,
One door east of Post-Office, Decatur, Ill.

Steam Laundry, 10-chair barber shop, and the best assortment of cigars and tobacco in the city. [nov29d&wtf

An Italian Mother.

In some of the picturesque Italian towns there are no inns. Usually, however, the tourist can find a family willing to receive him for a night, and to do their best to make the stranger comfortable. One evening at Palestrina, Mr. Story, the sculptor, and his friend were forced to accept the hospitality of an old woman. They found her a "character," and were much amused at the conflicts between her love for her pet chickens and her anxiety to provide a good supper for her guests.

As they sat at the table they saw her take chicken after chicken out of an old basket, smooth down its feathers, press it to her heart and mutter expressions of affection and regret. Seeing that she could not make up her mind which one to kill, her guests cried out:

"What are you doing?"

"Oh! my young signors, I am trying to make up my mind which of them I shall kill for your supper; but I can't. I can't; they are so beautiful, so dear to me!"

"Please don't kill them for us!" we cried.

"Don't you want them?" she said, with a smile of satisfaction. "On my word, I could not kill them: they are so beautiful, so dear," she kept repeating, as she came in and seated herself at our table and began to tell us her history.

"I had thirteen children," she said, "most of them sons; strong, broad-shouldered fellows, like me," and she struck her broad, solid breast as she spoke.

"But one of them last year died. He was the eldest. There is his portrait on the wall. Oh, what a beautiful, strong fellow he was! But he is dead!" and she wiped away the tears with her apron. "So good! so beautiful!" she exclaimed, as she looked at his portrait.

But happening in the midst of her grief to glance through the open door of the kitchen, where a domestic was cooking our supper, she cried out

"Turn that steak, you fool! It will be spoiled! How stupid these people are!" Then speaking again of her son—"Ah! he was so beautiful, so good, and he died! There's that pot boiling over, and it will be all wasted or spoiled!"

"Well, the day before he died he was perfectly well in the morning, and he went out; but towards noon he came back and said— Are you a fool—to the servant—or not a fool? Don't you know enough to fry a potato, or must I come there?

"Well, my son said he didn't feel well, and went to bed. And the doctor said—There, that's enough now; the *signorini* are hungry. And the doctor said he thought my son had the heart disease. How can these *signorini* eat without forks?

"The others are all living, but he is dead. Look at me," she exclaimed, shaking her fist in the air. "I get a pension from the Pope of sixty scudi a year, because of my twelve living children."—*Youth's Companion.*

A Somnambulist.

A Constable named Deneer was on duty in Stonehouse, England, November 27, when a man rapidly passed him attired only in trousers and shirt. The Constable watched him and, seeing him make for the quay, followed and secured him in time to prevent his falling into the water. The Constable then discovered that the man was in a state of somnambulism. Finding that no efforts could arouse him, Deneer took the somnambulist to Mr. Lert, a surgeon, and that gentleman succeeded in waking him. The man then stated that his name was Frederick Aker, that he lived in King street, Plymouth, and that he was in the habit of walking in his sleep

—The coal product for the Schuylkill region for the week ended November 25 was 175,730 tons, as against 178,181 tons for the week previous, and 154,768 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The total product for the week was 681,711 tons, against 606,[illegible] tons for the same week of last year, an increase of 75,516 tons. The product for the year so far is 26,282,637 tons, against 25,295,111 tons for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 997,493 tons.

—Men who seldom mix with their fellows are almost sure to become one-sided, the victims of fixed ideas that sometimes lead to insanity.—[illegible] *Matthews.*

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

EVERYBODY invited to examine the extraordinary Bargains offered at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. 4

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Swearingen's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store. 4

C. F. Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&w1y

$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. Office with J. T. Hand & Co. 24dtd

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-d&wtf

ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have too many goods and not enough money.
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UNPARALLELED Bargains in every department, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S,
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THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

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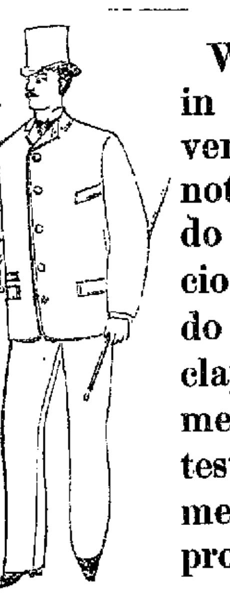
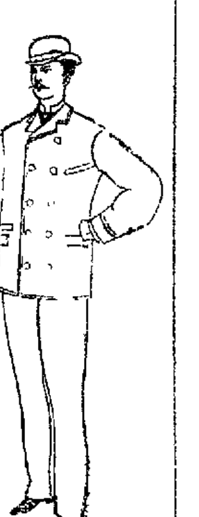


We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.



B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	97.30	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.12	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.22	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The **TIP TOP** is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and **is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.**
PETER COLLIER, PH. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are **NOT "absolutely pure,"** as represented, but are **adulterated** with common **laundry starch**, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 12 cents for about **1-4** pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of **THE TIP TOP** over starch. It requires one third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the
SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.
For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

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The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

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JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&weowy.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

WE don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the naked truth. CHEAP CHARLEY,
The People's Money Saver.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co., and both against Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Harl P. Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of January, A. D. 1883.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Jan. 17-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

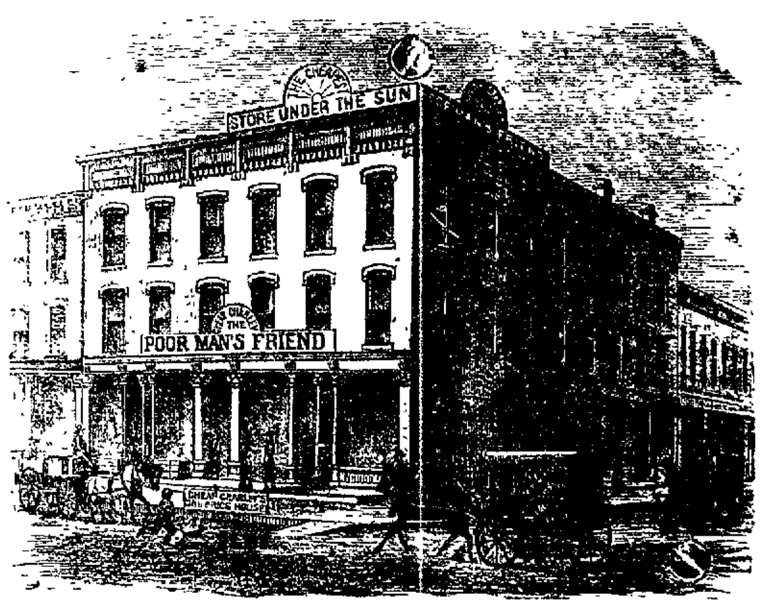
DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,
or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.
May 13, 1882—d&wtf

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.
For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE: A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD: Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa, Barrenness; and for all (Before) (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakened organs. ☞ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE, Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. by
DR. J. A. STONER.
No. 14, South Side of Park.
Jan. 1883—d&wly.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to furnish my minor son, Ulysses Grant Barnett, any goods or other valuable thing on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting, he having left home without my consent.
GEORGE M. BARNETT.
Jan. 22, 1883—d3w1



—THE—

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

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Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

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D. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov9d30d

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

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Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

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PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

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Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtf.

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Manufacturers of

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—AND—

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS
March 10—dtf

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits.
F. PRIEST, President
Dec. 30—dtf D. S. R'y & C. Co.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THE trial of the thirteen prisoners accused of the murder of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke, in Phoenix Park, is now in progress in Dublin, and is creating the most profound sensation, not only throughout Great Britain, but all over the civilized world. The principal witness against the accused is one Michael Kavanaugh, a carman, who testifies to having driven four of the accused to the park in his cab, and witnessed a part of the struggle. He also identifies others of the prisoners as being present on the occasion, and his evidence is considered so conclusive that the attorneys for the crown will not deem it necessary to introduce many other witnesses.

PERRY H. SMITH, one of the best known democratic politicians in the west, and a millionaire, living in Chicago, has just had a conservator appointed over his estate. Perhaps Perry's relatives feared that he would eventually want to run for office.

As attesting the deadly subtlety of the germs of diphtheria, a case is reported from Carver county, Minn., where, out of seven healthy children, three died of the above disease within ten days. The other children were all sent away from home, and after whitewashing the house, airing the clothing and cleaning the sick rooms, as the parents thought sufficiently to destroy all germs of the disease left on the premises, they suffered their boy of 11 years to return home. Five days thereafter he was suddenly attacked with the dread disease, and died in less than 18 hours.

SPEAKING of the husband of ex-Secretary Blaine's daughter, the New York *Tribune* says "Colonel Coppinger is a prematurely gray officer, of striking appearance. It is an interesting historical fact that when at the opening of the Rebellion the Irish at the North were urged to take part against a Republican war,' Secretary Seward invoked, as he did on several important occasions, the aid of Archbishop Hughes. Among the latter's suggestions was one that he might be allowed to name six young Irishmen of strong connections and positions at home for commissions in the United States army. Mr. Lincoln gave him liberty to name six. Of these the youngest was Mr. Coppinger, then a Junior Lieutenant in the Papal Guards. He was named as First Lieutenant, and is now Brevet Colonel, and is soon to be commissioned full Lieutenant Colonel. He is the only survivor of the six, and has an exceedingly good military record. He is now with the Tenth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, and is on the staff of General Pope."

TAKING advantage of the fact that in the larger eastern cities their is at present a great rush to learn feather curling and that highly remunerative wages can be earned at the business, a number of swindlers make a fat living by offering to teach the art for $10. The applicants are set to work curling short feathers and in a week or so they are dismissed with the information that they are competent. When application is made at the regular factories, the victims find that they are utterly incompetent, because they cannot curl the large feathers. The Working Women's protective society of New York has taken the matter in hand by advertising the swindlers and their methods far and wide. The same nefarious methods are resorted to in other departments of art and labor as was attested in our local courts last week. The wise will have nothing to do with wandering madams and professors.

Miscellaneous Farm Note

Abe Crase has sold his farm, one and a half miles from Mason City, for $40 per acre, to Mr. Holland, and will soon move his family to Kansas, where he has bought a farm.

Mr. Levi Dillon's fine imported mare "Madam" died a few days ago of lockjaw at Normal. The animal stepped on a rake sometime last summer, and for six months past has been under the care of a veterinary surgeon.

R. E. Gilford, of McLean, has been in the poultry business for the last two months, and has closed up the season's shipments. The poultry crop was far below the average, yet he has purchased from the farmers in that immediate vicinity 100 chickens, 300 turkeys, 100 ducks and 48 geese, for which he paid something over $400.

At the Yoder sale, 6 miles southeast of Towanda, on the 8th, stock sold unusually well. Thirteen head of stock cattle brought $56.75 a head, and an ordinary gray mare brought $201. Other horses sold correspondingly high. Hogs sold at fabulous prices; a bunch of pigs, averaging about 50 pounds, brought $5.25 per head. During the sale John Kerber and Adam Weber indulged in a cutting affray. The cause was an old grudge between the parties.

THE remains of Moses Brown, a single young man arrived at Warrensburg today (Monday). The deceased went to Dakota in company with a friend last September. He was a brother of Amos and Joseph Brown both of Illini township. They had no knowledge of the illness of their brother and did not learn of his death until Friday last when they were notified of the fact by telegraph. The same day they got a letter from Moses in which nothing was written about his illness. Moses stated in the letter that he had been doing his own washing the day the letter was written.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The Philadelphia *Press* refers to one of the West Virginia Senators as "Johnson N. Camden, the representative of the Standard Oil Company in the United States Senate."

Alton *Telegraph*. The Territory of Dakota is large enough and has population enough for a State, but it has not enough Democrats to suit that party in Congress.

The New York *Tribune* says. "Dr. George B. Loring, United States Commissioner of Agriculture, seems to be having the whole field to himself as a candidate for the next Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts. The other aspirants are holding back and waiting to see which way the Butler cat is *going to jump*. If Governor Butler sticks to his expressed intention of retiring at the close of his present term there will be enough candidates to contest for the honor of the nomination with Dr. Loring. But should the 'widow' decide to run again, there will be a scramble to keep off the ticket in order to wait until the Butler cyclone has passed over."

The two great campaigns of 1883 will be those of Ohio and New York. In the latter state a legislature is to be chosen, and in Ohio a governor as well as a legislature. On the results of these two elections much will depend, as these indications will go far to point out the chances for 1884.—Indiana will have no election this year; neither will Illinois. There will be one or two state officers to elect in Pennsylvania, and on account of the disorganized state of the Republicans there, the campaign will have more than ordinary interest.—Maine and Massachusetts will choose legislatures and governors, and much attention will also be given to their proceedings, as it will be possible, from the results, to form estimates as to the probable fate of parties there in 1884. Altogether, "off-year" as it is, we shall look for great political interest.

Senator Windom's defeat for re election is doubtless to be deplored, but the blame probably lies at his own door. The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, which has been friendly to him, ascribes the result chiefly to his folly in engaging in a feud with Congressmen Dunnell, whose renomination and re-election his friends prevented last year. That paper says: "If Mr. Windom had been large enough to have let Dunnell alone, instead of ostentatiously marking him for slaughter because he feared in him a possible rival for the Senate, he would have walked over the course without any difficulty. This was the initial, and as the result proved, the fatal blunder of Mr. Windom's Senatorial campaign, and it arose from that lack of magnanimity to his political opponents which is the most serious defect in Mr. Windom's political character."

INTER-STATE COMMERCE

A Writ of Error Allowed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Springfield Journal.

The Supreme Court of Illinois, at the session in Springfield, just closed, has re-affirmed its decision made in September of last year, in the case of the People of the State of Illinois vs. the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, which decision attracted wide attention at the time. The case was brought before the court a second time by the railroad company for the purpose of having the record so made up as to enable the company to take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

It will be remembered that our Supreme Court, in this case, decided that the statutes of Illinois providing against discrimination in rates, etc., were applicable to shipments from points within the State to points without the State.

This, it is claimed by the railroad companies, is in violation of that provision of the Federal Constitution giving to Congress the power to regulate commerce between the States.

Judge John M. Scott, of Bloomington, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, on the application of the Hon. Henry S. Greene, attorney for the railroad company, a few days ago, granted a writ of error and supersedeas, and certified that the case presented a question of the construction of the Federal Constitution, and hence might properly be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States for review.

The papers necessary to transfer the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington, have all been filed, and that tribunal will soon be called upon to decide the question involved, which is one of vast importance to the railroads and people of this and the other States of the Union.

COLORADO, the youngest of the sisterhood of states, seems to be booming. According to a Denver paper, her product of gold, silver, lead and copper last year was about $25,000,000. This is a great thing in itself, but the developed coal mines in the State during the last twelve months have produced 2,250,000 tons of coal. With the coal are operated iron mines and a steel-mill that turned out last year 17,000 tons of steel rails and 21,000 tons of steel ingots. There are over 3,000 miles of railway in the state, and her farmers sell $1,000,000 worth of wool and $350,000 worth of sheep. Her grain crop is 3,500,000 bushels, and her cattle and horses are assessed at $8,500,000. The Gunnison country has opened a field of anthracite coal that may in time rival the great deposits of Pennsylvania. And yet in some of the old geographies Colorado is made a part of "the great American Desert."

CALAIS, Me., Feb. 10.—Gen. G. F. Granger, a volunteer officer who served through the War of the Rebellion, died to-day. Gen. Gordon Granger died in 1876. The names should not be confused.

THOMAS O'NEIL, 628 21st St., Chicago, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters after a severe attack of pleurisy, and it strengthened me." 9

EDUCATIONAL.

[All communications for this column should be addressed to J. A. Smith, box 656, Decatur, Ill.]

Blessings on the printer's art,
Books are the mentors of the heart.
Mrs. Hale

The aim of education should be rather to teach us how to think than what to think—rather to improve our minds so as to enable us to think for ourselves than to load the memory with the thoughts of other men.—*Beattie*.

I think it best not to dispute where there is no probability of convincing.—*Westfield.*

Half the ills we hoard in our hearts are ills because we hoard them.—*Barry Cornwall.*

As the bird alights on the bough, then plunges into the air again, so the thoughts of God pause but for a moment in any form.—*Emerson.*

For memorizing.

SPEAK THE TRUTH

Speak the truth!
Speak it boldly, never fear,
Speak it so that all may hear;
In the end it shall appear:
Truth is best in age and youth,
Always, always, speak the truth!

We are as liable to be corrupted by books as by companions.—*Fielding.*

HEALTH RULES

The following simple rules are published for general circulation by the Ladies' Sanitary Association of London:

As soon as you are up shake blankets and sheet;
Better be without shoes than sit with wet feet.
Children, if healthy, are active, not still,
Damp beds and damp clothes will both make you ill,
Eat slowly, and always chew your food well,
Freshen the air in the house where you dwell.
Garments must never be made tight;
Homes will be healthy if airy and light.
If you wish to be well, as you do, I've no doubt,
Just open the windows before you go out,
Keep your room always tidy and clean,
Let the dust on the furniture never be seen.
Much illness is caused by want of pure air,
Now to open the windows be ever your care;
Old rags and old rubbish should never be kept,
People should see that their floors are well swept;
Quick movement in children is healthy and right,
Remember the young cannot thrive without light;
See that the cistern is clean to the brim;
Take care that your dress is all tidy and trim;
Use your nose to find out if there be a bad drain,
Very sad are the fevers that come in its train.
Walk as much as you can without feeling fatigue,
Xerxes could walk full many a league.
Your health is your wealth, which wisdom must keep,
Zeal will help a good cause, and the good you will reap.

Supt. Trainer reports very interesting exercises at Boiling Springs and Austin Centre on the eve of the central examination at those points. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. The literary exercises were postponed at Warrensburg on account of the revival meetings at that place. They will probably be given sometime in March. Literary exercises were postponed at Niantic for the same reason. At Harristown they were postponed on account of the weather, the examinations being held there the day the sleet began falling.

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is better.—*Edwards.*

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions; he is neither hot nor timid.—*Chesterfield.*

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Owing to the weather the February meeting of the Macon county teachers' association did not convene. Following is the programme for the March meeting:

Primary Geography, Mrs. Mabel R. White; alternate, Miss Mary Gregory.

U. S. History—revolution, causes, operations of first year and the result of the war, John F. Wicks; alternate, Mrs. Sanders.

Methods in primary arithmetic—say something about the Grube method, Miss Ella Bear; alternate, Miss Anna Tinkler.

UPPER MOUND.

Report for the month ending February 7, 1883: Number present every day, 14; number enrolled, 33; average daily attendance, 26 16-23; visitors, 2. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Albert Barber, Mc. Crossman, Hattie Strope, Mary and Sarah Laurash.

If the parents knew how much pleasure they conferred upon their children by visiting the school room, they would undoubtedly visit it often.

OKA CALVIN, Teacher.

BERRY SCHOOL.

Names of those who were not absent during the month ending Jan. 11th: Minnie Rea, Fannie Schrater, Frank Gingrich, Albert Schrater, Harvey and Sylvester Hiser; during the month ending Feb. 11th: Mattie Cross, Fannie Schrater, Albert Schrater, Frank Gingrich, Jesse Gingrich, Harvey Hiser, Sylvester Hiser, David J. Blickenstaff, Frank Hiser, Zachariah Berry. Number enrolled at end of month, 27; average attendance, 23; visitors, six.

JENNIE SANDERS, Teacher.

Senator Tabor's Night-Shirt.

A gentleman, who says he was a fellow-passenger of a newly-elected senator from Colorado on his latest eastern trip, has the following story to tell of the bonanza statesman: "Before it was fairly dark the last day of our journey, the great man ordered the porter to make up his section of the sleeper. That done, he directed the sable man-chambermaid to get out his night clothes. A gorgeous velvet cap, elaborately decorated, was first procured, carefully examined, and hung on one of the hooks where everybody could see it. A magnificent ruffled night shirt, half smothered in costly point lace of the finest quality, was next brought forth and hung on another peg, so as to fill up the space between the looped-up curtains. Everything was in readiness, but the great man, who had evidently intended retiring early to get a good night's rest, changed his mind and did not seek his couch until nearly 10 o'clock. The passengers had a chance to inspect the superb garments at their leisure, and they availed themselves of the blessed privilege. The ladies feasted their eyes on the embroidered night-cap and on the splendid night-shirt with its $250 worth of lace trimming, until their appetite for riches was satiated. The lucky possessor of so much textile splendor pretended to be oblivious of his surroundings, but it was noticed that he witnessed the eager curiosity of his fellow-passengers and listened to the whispered comments with a keen enjoyment he could scarcely conceal. A small boy with a new pair of red top boots—the only ones in the neighborhood—could not have been more intensely self-complacent. If he could only have found an excuse for putting his big diamonds on exibition his happiness would have been complete and overwhelming.

THE play of "Hazel Kirke" was given at the opera house on Saturday evening by the Madison Square theatre company before a very appreciative audience. The piece was splendidly produced, and what made it more attractive was a fine show of new scenery. The role of Hazel was played by Mrs. Archer. The fact that two members of the company, *Met Miggins* and *Lady Travers*, were to be married on Sunday, didn't appear to interfere with an artistic production of the play, though it was noticed that the prospective bride and groom were more or less embarrassed at times.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of Ex-Gov. Jewell, of Connecticut.

Fearful Flood at Cincinnati.

Murder and Robbery at Rockford, Ill

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—Ex-Gov. Marshall Jewell is dead. He grew rapidly worse this afternoon. Both lungs were involved in an acute attack of pneumonia, and at night the physicians informed the family they regarded the case as hopeless. His daughter and her husband, Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, arrived at an early morning hour by special train. Another daughter and her husband, William M. Strong, of Detroit, are on the way by special train. Gov. Jewell said to his physician this afternoon:

"Doctor, how long does it take?"

The Doctor inquired what he meant. Gov. Jewell replied.

"How long does it take for a man to die?"

The Doctor said: "In your condition, Governor, it is a matter of only a few hours."

Gov. Jewell then said: "All right, Doctor," and settled back quietly upon his pillow.

Gov. Jewell's family consists of a wife and two daughters, Mrs. William H. Strong, of Detroit, and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York. His mother survives him, being over 80 years old. Her adopted daughter is the wife of John Russell Young, Minister to China. The surviving brothers associated with him in business here are Pliny, Lyman B., formerly in business in New York, and Charles A., now absent in the West a business trip. Gov. Jewell was 57 years old.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 10.—About the only topic of conversation on the streets to-day is the robbery and murder of Thomas McGregor and daughter, which occurred yesterday, just over the line in Ogle county. All possible efforts are being made to capture the robber and murderer, Norman H. Swartzell. He is the son of John Swartzell. The family resided for several years in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. While the parents were residents of Ohio, in 1854, on the 15th of February, Norman was born. Soon after his birth the father and mother removed to Three Rivers, Mich. Here the father died, about ten years ago, and the mother then removed to Elkhart, Ind., where she is at present residing with one of her sons. Two other sons reside in that place, and another at Laporte, Ind., while the fifth son, Alfred, resides in this city on the south side. Norman remained at home till he was about 15 years of age, when he suddenly disappeared, and nothing was known of him for several years. He has traveled over the country considerably, and for a while worked at his trade—that of a brickmason. Soon after the death of his father, Norman was married to a very estimable young lady, with whom he resided but a short time, leaving here suddenly and going to Texas, where he lived in Dennison City for a considerable length of time. While south he worked but little, and it is said he gained his living by gambling and stealing. He came to this city six weeks ago to-day, and calling on his brother, whom he had not seen for three years, went to his house. He remained there for two weeks, keeping in the house most of the time, and going out but little. Four weeks ago he went to work for the McGregors chopping wood. He remained there till last week Friday, when he returned to his brother's house, staying there till Monday of this week, when he again went to McGregor's, returning to the city the following day. He remained till Thursday night, when he committed the robber and murder. It has been learned that while he resided at Elkhart he was obliged to skip the city for having committed a forgery. He was also arrested at a city in Michigan for some other misdemeanor. Swartzell has led a roving, dissolute life, and is considered by those who know him to be a bold, bad man, who would not scruple to commit any crime to accomplish a desired object.

The latest news is that Swartzdel has been tracked to Kirkland, where he got off the train last night. An officer is on his track, and it is thought he will soon be captured.

VIRGINIA, ILL., Feb. 11.—V. G. Simms, an old citizen of this place, yesterday started to accompany some stock to Chicago, but while a run of seven cars were being made up was thrown off his balance, striking his head against the side of the caboose in which he was riding, for the time being completely paralyzing his neck and limbs. Although the shock is severe, hopes are entertained for his recovery.

DAVENPORT, Io., Feb. 11.—While the ice on the river is thirty inches thick in some places near the Rock Island shore a springy and warm current has been formed which cuts through as often as that part of the river freezes. This morning a hackman by some mistake drove into the opening, and the driver, two lady passengers, the team and sleigh went down in fifteen feet of water. The sleigh and horses were drawn under the ice and lost. By a chance almost miraculous the passengers and driver were saved, one of the women being drawn out by the hair.

VANDALIA, ILL., February 11.—The quail-eating craze that has for some time been agitating the larger cities, both East and West, seems likely to strike this place. Mr. John Fisher, at one time sheriff of Bond county, comes to the front and boldly asserts that he can eat three quails a day for thirty consecutive days, and further says he will back up his gastronomic capacity with money. Vandalia has a young man who, about three years ago, accomplished the feat of devouring thirty quails in thirty consecutive days, feeling none the worse therefor. We have another young man, named John Wengo, who is noted for his staying qualities when there is any eating to be done, that is willing to test the power of his stomach in consuming one pound of dried beans daily for one month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Charles R. Thorne, Jr., the actor, died suddenly at his home, No. 67 Union Place, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, in the 43d year of his age. Mr. Thorne had been suffering for three years from rheumatic gout, but at no time had any fears been entertained that he was in immediate danger. Persons who saw him at the dinner given by the English actors to their American brethren at the Hotel Damon New Year's Eve said that he was a very sick man, and one person who was present predicted that he would not live a great while longer. He was obliged to take to his bed, from which he never rose. His death was due to internal hemorrhage, and was so sudden that life was extinct before his father, who lives in East Thirteenth street, and who had been sent for by Dr. Haywood, the attending physician could reach the house. Only Mrs. Thorne, who is very ill, and her daughter, were with Mr. Thorne at the time of his death. He became unconscious a few minutes before breathing his last. The funeral, in accordance with his frequently expressed wishes, will be a private one, and will take place on Monday at an hour not yet named. The interment will be temporarily in a receiving vault at Woodlawn Cemetery until a burial place can be secured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Peter Cooper was 93 years old to-day. The event was quietly celebrated by a dinner at his residence, No. 9 Lexington avenue, at which about thirty guests were present. Mr. Cooper said today that he was greatly affected by the death of his old friend, W. E. Dodge. He added that he suffers somewhat from sleeplessness, but the old mechanic, the inventor, philosopher, and philanthrophist looked as well as at any time during the last fifteen years. On Monday a volume containing his speeches and writings on finance, the tariff, and kindred subjects will be issued. Mr. John Barnard will present Mr. Cooper on Monday with a handsome bouquet and a poetical tribute in commemoration of the occasion. The pupils of Cooper Institute will also present their venerable friend with a colossal bouquet.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—The Ohio at midnight is 62 ft. 4 inches, and rising an inch and a half an hour. This is a half inch above the great rise of 1847.

The city of Lawrenceburg, Ind., 20 miles below here, is entirely inundated. No spot of ground will be visible in it to-morrow. They are isolated and cannot be reached by rail and the steamers cannot land there. They have telephoned here to-night for bread. It will have to be conveyed to them by boats. No wind is stirring at midnight.

Good business men, who are not sensational, say to-night the damage of the present overflow of the Ohio river in Cincinnati, Newport and Covington will amount to millions.—Thousands of people crowd all the bridges watching the floods. Three feet more of water is expected. All transfer wagons in the city are employed removing goods from danger. Suspension bridge is lined with wagons taking leaf tobacco over to Covington. The water through which they pass going to Suspension bridge is over the axels of the wagons. Passengers between Covington and Cincinnati are compelled to cross the water at the Cincinnati approach to the suspension bridge in boats. At the present rate of rise, the passage to the bridge by vehicles will be impossible.

The gas works at 9 o'clock were submerged, and there is only enough gas to last through the night. The pressure is so weak the gas will not burn now in many places. The water supply is also in danger, but one engine at the pumping works being able to work. Its capacity at the last trial was 10,000,000 gallons a day, while the daily consumption is 16,000,000. It will require a rise of 4 feet more to disable this engine.

GALENA, ILL., Feb. 11.—A man answering exactly the description, and is believed without doubt to be Swartzell, who committed the atrocity in the McGregor family, near Rockford, was seen on the streets in this city last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. A telegram describing the man was sent to Thos. Sully, City Marshal of Rockford, who at once answered by telegraph to arrest him and await further orders. The police of the city at once started out in pursuit of the person, but up to the present time he has succeeded in eluding apprehension, although every nook and corner of the town has been searched.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 11.—The family of Gov. Jewell received many telegrams of sympathy and condolence. President Arthur telegraphs L. B. Jewell: "I am greatly grieved to hear of Governor Jewell's death. Please convey to Mrs. Jewell and family my deepest sympathy." Mrs. W. H. Strong, a daughter, Detroit, arrived this afternoon. Arthur M. Dodge, New York, a son-in-law, left to-day to attend his father's funeral in New York. Gov. Jewell's funeral will take place Wednesday.

MATTOON, ILL., Feb. 11.—W. C. Cunningham, long a citizen of this city, died at 3 p. m. to-day, of typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters, nearly grown, and was a member in good standing of the Knights of Honor Lodge.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 11.—One less sandbagger is left in Chicago tonight. Anthony Korzimenski, a burly young loafer, was shot dead by August Gerhardi, a respectable citizen, who the former had attacked and attempted to rob. Mr. Gerhardi had been to call on friends on Wood, near Second street, and when he left he noticed that he was followed. Several times he turned about to give the fellow notice that his movements were noticed. The dogging did not cease. On Huron, near Carpenter street, an unfrequented locality, just as Mr. Gerhardi was passing a lumber yard the ruffian ran up and began the attack with a slung shot. Mr. Gehrardi was partially stunned by a blow he received upon his head and was brought to his knees. He drew his revolver, however, and fired at his assailant. The shot was at once returned and the sandbagger began to run. At about the distance of twenty feet he stopped and returned Mr. Gerhardi's fire again. The citizen fired a second shot, and this time the sandbagger dropped.

The former proceeded at once to the Turnverein hall near by in search of an officer, but not finding one proceeded to the station and delivered himself up. He was allowed, after a short detention to proceed to his home.

Headquarters for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

SEE Piper and select a lot of those photographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He secured dozens of different views of the beautiful sights.

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf.

New line of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's. 1-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

FOR RENT—A dwelling house of seven rooms, all in good repair; well, cistern, cellar and outbuildings. Enquire of J. R. Locke, at Abel & Locke's carpet store, 24 East Main st. 12-d6

MRS. KENNELLY wishes to inform the public and her old customers that she has not changed her place of business, but is still in the same old place up the first stairway west of the post office, and north door, where she will give immediate attention to her business in dress making and in the most fashionable style. Cutting and fitting a specialty. 12-d6*

FOR SALE—An elegant, full cabinet New Home sewing machine; will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire at Dr. A. R. Small's office, over J. T. Hand's book store, postoffice block. 10-d6t*

WANTED By a woman with a little daughter, three years old, a situation in a family to do general work. Apply to No. 43 West Wood street, corner College. Feb. 8-d6*

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house of 7 rooms, on corner of East North and Calhoun streets—good well, cellar, cistern, &c. Enquire at No. 71 East Eldorado street. 7-dtf

WANTED A girl to do general housework. Call at No 26 West Prairie St. 7-d1w*

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land with a comfortable house of three rooms, newly plastered and painted, a good stable, cornerib and pigpen, about one hundred bearing peach trees, also about one-fourth acre in raspberries, and 1½ acres in nice young timber, the balance all under cultivation. A firstclass place for poultry raising or small fruit growing or gardening. Situated three miles west of Decatur. Price, $660 cash. Also privilege of purchasing 3 acres farm land adjoining at $10 per acre. A bargain. Address M., box 142, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 12—d6*

TO RENT House with 4 rooms in good repair, to family with no small children. Enquire of R. N. HAM. Feb. 2-dtf

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has his Tin Shop in the Bills block, south of the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch. Jan. 21-dim

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of RADCLIFF & BULLARD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Jacob B. Bullard, who becomes responsible for all indebtedness of the firm, and to whom all payments are to be made.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb 12th, 1883.
CHARLES C. RADCLIFF
J. B. BULLARD.
Feb. 12—d6d

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We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Lace Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you then in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get

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On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap.

Yours Truly,

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Jan. 25—d&wtf

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Jan. 1, 1883—d&wtf

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BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

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Dec. 13-d&wtf

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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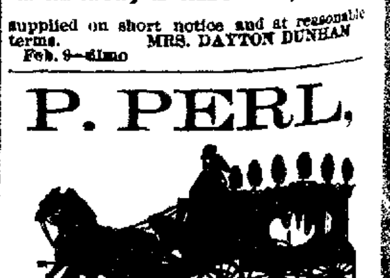

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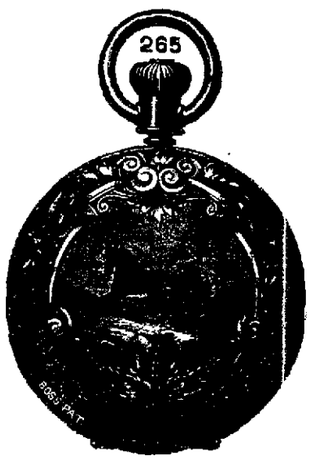

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Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM,

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We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturers are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than theirs, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

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Feb 3 d&wtf

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For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

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Jan 29 d&wtf

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1st, $100.00.
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We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

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Jan. 1, 1883—d20w&w3mo

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The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which ties the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3 d&wly

WM. H. SKELLY writes from Lamont, Ill.: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters; it certainly helped me. I consider it an excellent remedy. 9

Hope on, Hope Ever.

No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, asthma, bronchitis—if other treatment have failed—hope on! go at once for Thomas' Electric Oil. It will secure you immediate relief. 6

LADIES' solid shoes worth $1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for $1.25. Jan. 30-d&wtf

GO TO Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28 dtf

The Elixir of Life.

That purely vegetable compound, Burdock Blood Bitters, may be justly termed the Elixir of life. A pleasant and effective medicine; it imparts strength and vitality to the entire system. Price $1. 6

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Decatur and Springfield Infirmaries.

The Decatur Galvanic Infirmary has moved to more commodious quarters over Stoner's drug store, south side city park. All persons suffering from any disease of the eye or ear, chronic nasal catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, constipation, paralysis, or other chronic, nervous or painful disease of any kind, are invited to call and examine our testimonials and methods of treatment. Consultations free. Office open day and night. Separate apartments for ladies. Circular with references free.

Springfield infirmary over Benjamin's store, corner of Sixth and Washington streets. Feb. 8, d6-w2

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Brackett & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for $1.50; sold at other stores for $5.50. Jan. 30-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

GO to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882—d&wtf

The World Still Moves.

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. April 3-d&wly 1

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

THE "superlatively wicked" spent most of Sunday in sleighing.

ON Wednesday morning secure your seats for the Emma Abbott performance.

KEEP the loungers and loafers out of the post office lobby. Keep them moving. Where are the police?

ANOTHER meeting of citizens at the court house to-night, to take final action about the state fair matter. Let there be a large turnout.

An elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

A POST of the G. A. R. is to be formed at Bethany. Comrade Kepler will organize the post.

THE Knights of Labor and friends will participate in a hop at Guards' Armory on Thursday night.

MR. DAVID F. HAMSHER makes a specialty of doing fine repair work at his wagon shops on Wood street. Give him a trial.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

THE welcome thaw commenced Saturday night. Water flowed freely on Sunday and the burdened trees shed their fetters of ice all day long.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-tf

THE Davis combination will appear in Decatur on Tuesday, Feb. 20, in "Alvin Joslin." Keep your eyes peeled for the circus lithographs in the windows.

STILL in demand—those handsome lap robes and horse blankets, sold by J. W. Tyler, south side city park.

THE "Hazel Kirke" party went to Jacksonville this morning, where they appear to-night.

THE only request that an early caller had to make this morning was that the First M. E. church be enlarged at once. He got crowded out last night.

THE "Blower" is the best 5-cent cigar in the market. It is a clear Havana filler hand-made, manufactured by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street. f12dtf

THERE are 323 inmates of the Feeble-Minded Institute at Lincoln, and Dr. Wilbur reports that 12 of this number are down with scarlet fever.

Now is the time to secure bargains in standard musical instruments at the Prescott parlor in opera block. Call at once and inspect the fine display of Haines Bros. pianos.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

WE learn that the Citizens' Street Railway Company have about decided to lay their street car track on North street, extending from Morgan to Water streets, provided of course that permission is granted by the city council.

LEAVE orders for choice family groceries and mince meat at Pope & Bros. store in opera block.

DECATUR tax-payers have subscribed over $13,000 to the state fair fund, and the members of the committee are still out getting more money. Springfield Saturday night lacked nearly $4,000 of raising the required amount of cash. Decatur is several notches ahead in the race.

LOVELY wall paper, cheaper than ever, at Abel & Locke's.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

THE TAX BOOKS are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and he extends a cordial invitation to all to come forward and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, *second floor, Masonic Temple Block,* corner Water and William streets. Feb. 8, d2w

NEVER fail to call for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars when you want No. 1 nickel smokers.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

THE spring meeting of the Indiana and Illinois Trotting Circuit will be held as follows: Crawfordsville, Ind., May 31 and June 1 and 2; Columbus, June 6, 7, 8 and 9; Terre Haute, June 13, 14, 15 and 16; Rockville, June 20, 21 and 22; Danville, Ill., June 27, 28 and 29; Mattoon, July 3, 4 and 5. Decatur would be included in this trotting circuit if the sports hereabouts had any backbone.

THE "American Eagle" nickle cigars, made by Joe Sutter, are growing in popular favor. Try one.

DANVILLE *News:* The Kimber congregation will celebrate the anniversary of their organization, Sunday, Feb. 28th. Rev. J. P. Dimmitt will preach. This will be the last anniversary held in their old church.

THE Nilsson concert company always use the Haines Concert Grand Pianos, the celebrated diva considering this instrument the best to be had. The Haines pianos are sold in Decatur by C. B. Prescott.

A STAR-GAZER writes that the comet still stays with us, and is yet visible after 10½ p. m. a little southeast of the constellation Orion. It is very faint, and looks like a straggled off section of the milky way. It takes sharp observation and a clear night to detect it—and a clear night just about now is the greatest difficulty.

CARPETS in great variety, new designs, all at low prices. See them at Abel & Locke's.

Lincoln *Journal:* Hon Jason Rogers, senator from this district, was here yesterday, and when asked what for, replied: "To examine into Wilbur's proposed extensions." When the reporter asked him how much was wanted, the senator, good-naturedly, said: "He wants to come up to the Wabash depot, but I don't think he will."

THE STATE FAIR MATTER.

Called Meeting of the County Board, and the Action Taken.

AN APPROPRIATION OF $5,000 MADE BY A VOTE OF 10 7.

PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A called meeting of the Macon County Board of Supervisors was held this afternoon at the court house. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hill at 2:15 p. m., and the call of the roll showed that all members of the board were present except Supervisors Davis, VanLeer and Turner.

The object of the extra session was stated by Supervisor Hill to be that the board make an appropriation of $5,000 toward making permanent improvements at the fair grounds, provided the state fair is located here.

Supervisor Hoyt offered a motion that the board make an appropriation of $5,000 provided that the state fair is located here. After the motion had been placed before the meeting, Mr. J. H. Pickrell, chairman of the citizens' committee, addressed the members of the board with reference to the request of the tax-payers and the people. First, he referred to the early history of state fairs, and then stated that the people came before the board under rather peculiar circumstances asking the board to give $5,000 to go with $12,000 or $13,000 subscribed by citizens to fit up the grounds in proper shape. Tax-payers ask the board to *accept* $13,000 to be used toward meeting the requirements of the state board. The grounds are the *property of the county, and all the* money expended stays in the county; but if the state fair don't come here the money will not have to be paid. It would cost each tax-payer 5 cents on the $100 to pay the appropriation of $5,000, if it is made. By using the $15,000 or $20,000, we are building our own house, and three-fourths of the same comes out of the pockets of private individuals. Mr. Pickrell added that at no distant day the state fair would be permanently located either at one place or divided up in three sections. He was impressed with the fact that generally it was considered that Decatur is the most central point. He thought it a good thing to fix up the grounds at so small a cost.

Supervisor Garver doubted whether under the law the board had a right to make an appropriation. Supervisor McReynolds thought if the appropriation was made it would certainly be for the benefit of the county, and cannot be considered in any other way. The fair grounds are the property of the county, and he would vote for the appropriation.

$5,000 APPROPRIATED.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion of Supervisor Hoyt. The motion was adopted by a vote of 10 to 7, as follows:

Voting aye—Supervisors Childs, Clark, Evans, Freeman, Hays, Hoyt, Johnson, Michl, McReynolds and Hill. Voting nay—Supervisors Funk, Garver, Mahannah, Mannecke, VanGundy, Rosengrants and Ward.

The chairman was authorized to draw an order on the treasurer for $5,000 if the fair is located here, and Supervisors Hoyt and McReynolds were appointed to act in conjunction with the county fair board in presenting the claims of Macon county for the state fair.

FINAL ACTION TO-NIGHT.

Let there be a large turnout of citizens at the public meeting to be held at the court house to-night, when final action will be taken to secure the location of the state fair. It is necessary, now that the money is subscribed that the papers be fixed up and sent to Springfield by the first mail and filed with the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and a good bond will have to be sent *along* with the bid. It is pretty generally admitted by those in a position to know, that Decatur's prospects for securing the prize are more flattering than those of either Springfield or Peoria. Decatur is generally recognized as a more central point in the state, and it is also known that our railroad facilities cannot be surpassed. The matter will be finally decided at the meeting of the state board on Feb. 20th, but under the requirements the bids must be filed not later than the 13th inst. Attend the meeting to-night, and help boom the enterprise of getting the state fair for two years at least.

MRS. LANGTRY and company will appear at Chatterton's opera house at Springfield, Friday, Feb. 23, as Hester Grazebrook in "The Unequal Match." The prices for reserved seats will be $2 and $1.50, according to location. General admission $1 and 50c. The sale of reserved seats will commence Feb. 16th, at 11 a. m. The Jersey Lily will show herself at Terre Haute on Feb. 22. The Midland will give half fare rates to the Hoosier City.

Serious Mishaps.

On a slippery walk last Saturday, Mrs. Theo. A. Gehrmann sprained one of her ankles and in consequence she is unable to move about. The sprain is a serious one and will cause her much trouble for a week or longer.

Drs. Sibley and Walston were called upon Saturday evening to perform a surgical operation for Miss Etta Hale, who had the misfortune to fall and break one of her limbs about two inches above the knee. She fell while walking on an icy pavement. Her many friends will be pained to learn of the unfortunate accident.

IN the county court this forenoon, Judge Cloyd presiding, the case of the People vs. Fred Smith, a painter, charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed for want of prosecution, and the defendant was discharged. The case of Dwight D. Mallory vs. William Wise, action for debt on the common law docket, was continued with alias capias.

IN another column will be found the notice of the dissolution of the firm of Radcliff & Bullard, undertakers. Mr. Jacob S. Bullard will continue the business at the old stand. He is a practical undertaker of many years' experience, has a splendid outfit in his line, and solicits a share of the patronage of the public.

THE Tyler-Mills-Shellabarger-Merriweather coalition made up a jolly coasting party, that spent the forenoon sliding down and climbing up the hill at Imboden's Springs. The party report a glorious time.

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

THE DECATUR PULPITS.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT STAPP'S CHAPEL AND AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH—1113 CONVERTS.

Immersions at the Baptist Church—Other Revivals.

Sunday was a bright, pleasant day, and the different churches were filled at all the services.

REV. W. H. PRESTLEY,

who has been ill for several weeks, occupied his pulpit at 10:30 a. m. and preached a logical discourse on "Religious Thoughtfulness." There was a good congregation in attendance. No services in the evening.

SIX IMMERSIONS.

Rev. E. S. Graham, state superintendent of Baptist missions, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening, and was greeted by two large congregations. At the evening service six persons, five of whom were young ladies, united with the church and were immersed in the baptistry by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Roberts, who made the ceremony deeply impressive. Mr. Graham will preach again to-night.

THE HARRISON MEETINGS.

For the first time in about ten weeks religious services were held at Stapp's Chapel last evening. Before the regular morning services a union meeting of the Methodist classes was held at the Chapel, when scores of the converts spoke. At 10:30 the audience room was packed full of people, and short addresses were delivered by Rev. Musgrove, Rev. Dimmitt and Rev. Harrison. The afternoon special meeting was also held at the Chapel, when about 25 of the converts were received on probation. The evening revival service was held at the First M. E. church, and as usual the large room was jammed full, many of those present coming in from the country in sleighs to attend the meeting. Rev. Harrison made a few remarks on "Weeping and waiting will not save you," taken from one of the gospel songs. There were 63 penitents at the altar during the evening, and about 25 of this number professed conversion. Several of these converts were well-known citizens and one was a young man who had come a distance of 30 miles in a sleigh to be present at the revival. Two other converts were young men from Mt. Zion. The total number of converts to date is 1113. Meetings every afternoon and evening this week, except Saturday.

OTHER REVIVALS.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church will be continued through the present week, with Elder Pinkerton in charge. Meetings are held every afternoon and evening.

Rev. H. W. Trueblood is having large congregations nightly at the United Brethren church, where a very successful revival has been in progress for several weeks. The attendance last night was very large and the interest marked. All are invited to attend to-night.

Officers Elected.

The members of the Decatur Turnverein met in their new hall on Sunday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. There were about 150 present. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—Henry Metz.
Vice president—Peter Halmbacher.
Treasurer—F. W. Wismer.
Secretary—E. C. Bassey.
Turn directors—Emil Young and Timothy Ronan.
Trustees—Philip Riebsamen, Jacob Kessler and Henry Schlaudeman.

A. G. WEBBER, special commissioner appointed by Judge Cloyd to take evidence in the Democratic buncombe treasurer contest case, told a reporter on Sunday that he had not done anything yet toward preparing his report "together with his conclusions." He also stated that he was in no hurry and intimated that he would probably wait until after the spring election, which doubtless means that there will be more or less challenging done at the polls on the next election day. Since the recount was had and it was learned that Mr. Wood was still several hundred ahead of Ray in the race, there is not so much talk among the Democrats about the contest case. They have found that the game is up, and that the charges cannot be sustained.

Emma Abbott's Appearance.

The welcome which will be given to Emma Abbott and her large and excellent opera company, at the opera house next Saturday afternoon and evening, will be at once generous and enthusiastic. No singer stands better in the graces of local theatre goers than does Miss Abbott, and the pleasure afforded by her entertainments in the past has not been forgotten. It is promised that the coming engagement will be the most satisfactory she has ever played here. She, herself, is singing in better voice than ever *before; she has a larger and better company* than has ever engaged in the production of English opera hitherto, and the works chosen for presentation are both standard and popular. "Trovatore" which will be given at the matinee, is one of the best known operas ever composed, and it will have an excellent cast and all the choral and orchestral aids necessary. "Martha" will be given in the evening, and Miss Abbott will be seen in her favorite character. The advance sale is sure to be large.

What Is It?

The *Leader* says a new disease which puzzles the doctors, and everybody else, is prevailing quite generally among the children at Bloomington. It at first appears like measles, scarlet fever or chicken-pox. A high fever accompanies it, but soon passes off. Children who have had all the diseases which it resembles are taken with it even when the first-named attack occurred but a few months previously. Where one case comes to the attention of the physicians there are twenty never treated by them. The writer knows of a single neighborhood where twelve or fifteen little folks have had it, without the attendance of a physician. The wise elderly mothers at first pronounced it to be measles in each case, but as time wore on they reversed their diagnosis, and frankly admitted that it was a new ailment.

Charles W. Davis and Miss Ida M. Pratt, both of Maroa, were granted a license to wed to-day by the county clerk. On Saturday Thomas Cosgrove and Anna M. Judd, both of Decatur, and Noah Derr and Lizzie Berry, both of Oakley, were granted licenses.

GENT'S underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry J. Caldwell will leave this afternoon for Rico, Colo.

Judge Greer is expected to arrive home from Hot Springs, Ark., within a week.

William Crayeroft and daughter, of Wheatland township, are at Altoona, Florida, spending the winter.

T. T. VanAllen is in the city. He will reopen the roller skating rink at the tabernacle on Tuesday evening.

Dan V. Bohon is home from a visit to friends in Kentucky. The wedding did not occur this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baldwin Sundayed in Emery. They returned home this morning.

Miss Susan Fisher, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Lyman King. Miss Fisher is a niece of U. S. Senator-elect Cullom.

H. C. Stultz, North Morgan street, is happy to-day, all on account of the boy baby that arrived at his house last evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Willoughby, on Saturday evening, a son—7½ pounds. Mr. W. is a salesman at Peter Ullrich's store.

Mayor Waggoner, V. Barber, C. P. Thatcher, Geo. Lower, and others will go to Missouri to-morrow to look at some valuable unimproved land that a party of Decatur capitalists think of buying.

Capt. H. Bogardus recently gave a practice exhibition shoot, at his home, at 100 pigeons, and scored 79. He will give another before going to Louisville to shoot with Dr. Carver on the 22d inst.

Miss Jennie F. Randolph departed for Newark, N. J., to-day, accompanied by her friend, Miss Anna Brower, who has been spending several months here. Miss Randolph will remain in the east until next fall.

Mrs. Chas. A. Ewing, Misses Frances Shellabarger and Emma Bradsby and Chan and Charles Powers, of Decatur, went to Springfield on Saturday and heard Nillson. The great singer was greeted by a packed audience.

Abe Bachrach, who has been visiting friends at Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, C. H. Bachrach. He will leave for Chicago in a few days and will probably return to his old position as manager of the "Cheap Charley" store at Eau Claire, Wis.

A LETTER FROM MR. LORD.

Facts About Florida—Statements of General Interest.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Through the courtesy of your popular journal, I will give my friends a few dots of and about Florida, and more especially of this section. When I arrived in this place I was somewhat surprised to find the thermometer ranging from 38 to 50 Fahrenheit. There was at that time passing over this section of the country what is known or called a "cold wave" which lasted for two or three days, yet doing no damage; since which time the weather has been delightful. To-day is a bright sunny day, with the thermometer at 80. The lands here are mostly high pine, with occasional spots of hammock varying in size from a few to many acres, the whole being dotted with deep clear lakes. The lands are sufficiently rolling and undulating to add beauty and attractiveness to the grandeur and picturesqueness of the forest which extends in either direction from the village. This is a new town situated on the St. John and Lake Eustis railroad. There are here four business houses, which seem to be doing a fair trade; a neat and cozy little hotel of fifteen rooms, well kept, with two good boarding houses, all of which are filled to their utmost capacity. This climate is delightful and in my opinion the proper resort for those affected with asthmatic, bronchial or pulmonary disease. It is known here that from the influence of the atmosphere those affected frequently experience immediate relief, and in many cases where the disease has not assumed a confirmed form, a permanent cure. There are many persons in this vicinity that have been entirely restored to health. The people here are kind, communicative and hospitable, and seem to be glad to have strangers stop among them. They are frugal, industrious and so honest as not to be suspecting, and are often made victims of and let their beautiful orange groves for a great deal less than their real value. Orange culture as a business and the climate for health are the grand de sideratums of the country, while early vegetable farming with other fruits of a tropical character are of no mean consideration. I am told that ordinary pine land will yield from ten to twelve bushels of corn per acre, and rye, oats, potatoes, with Sea-Island cotton are profitable productions. There are in this section some very fine bearing orange and lemon groves. I have learned of an orange grove on the Oclawaha river, not very distant, that is three miles long and one wide, that is a natural grove, of the sour variety, but was budded some years ago and now yields a fabulous income.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS LORD.

Altoona, Fla., Feb. 5, 1883.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the St. Nicholas hotel, on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Moore, of St. John's Episcopal church, MR. JOHN THAXTER WHITE and MISS MARGARET HATCH, both of New York City.

The bride is the *Lady Travers* and the groom the *Met Miggans*, of the Madison Square Theatre Company, which presented "Hazel Kirke" at the opera house last Saturday evening. The marriage occurred in Hazel's room at the hotel at five o'clock in the evening, and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Archer, the *Arthur Carringford* and *Hazel* of the company, by Mr. John Wheatleagh (*Dunston Kirke*), and by Mr. F. W. Haines, manager of the Decatur opera house. The bride was given away by Mr. Wheatleagh, and all the witnesses of the interesting event, including Manager Haines, signed the marriage certificate. After the ceremony, which was very impressive, congratulations were offered and Mr. Laux provided the company with refreshments.

DIED.

In this city, on Saturday evening, Feb. 10, 1883, at 8:15 o'clock, after a short illness, JESSE BEALL, aged 14 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beall.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 66 North Main street, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 12:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Musgrove.

In Decatur township, three miles northwest of the city, on Feb. 11, 1883, of inflammation of the bowels, MRS. ANDREW J. CRUM, aged 43 years.

The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. Horace Huston officiating. The remains were interred at Boiling Springs graveyard.

Great Overcoat sale now in operation at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

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2,400	"	STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.
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2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts.
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

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Feb. 7, 1883—d&wtf

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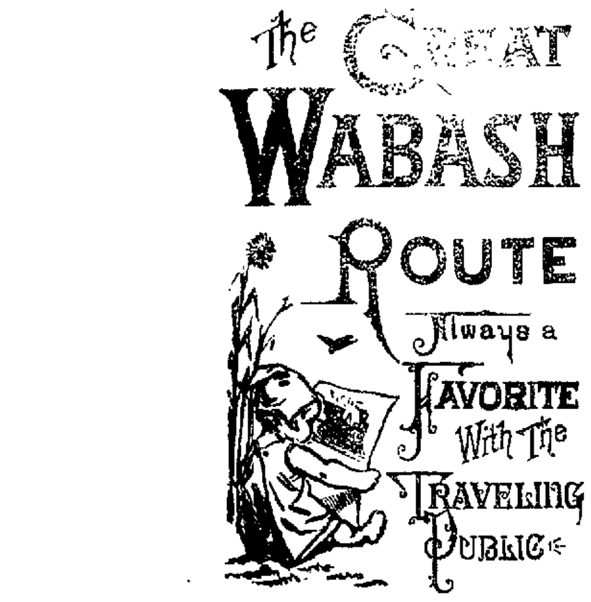

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express...... 7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Expre s...... 12:0 m.
" 2, Lightning Express...... 10:5 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation ... 1:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East...... 8 45 a. m
Going "...... 7:35 p. m
Going "...... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line...... 5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail...... 4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express...... 7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west...... 1:00 p. m
Going "...... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express...... 12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express...... 7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail...... 12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express...... 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail...... 3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express...... 7:35 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express...... 4:15 a. m
" 53, Fast Line...... 5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.,.. 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail...... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 46, Chicago Express...... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express...... 11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom.,.. 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express...... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West...... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West...... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East...... 10:40 a. m.
Leave for Champaign...... 20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
J. C. GAULT, H. C. TOWNSEND,
2d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express...... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives...... 5:30 p. m
" " leaves...... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express...... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives...... 6:20 p. m
" " leaves...... 0:00 a. m
GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. KASONBAIN, General Manager.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y.

Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger...... 9:28 a. m
"...... 10:40 p. m
Freight...... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight...... 7:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger...... 6:35 a. m
"...... 3:40 p. m
Freight...... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight...... 8:00 p. m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger...... 6:10 a. m
Accommodation...... 3:40 p. m
Freight...... 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation...... 10:10 a. m
Passenger...... 5:30 p. m
Freight...... 9:50 p. m

T. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, L., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & W. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22...... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24...... 10:09 p. m
Way Freight No. 26...... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30...... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21...... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23...... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25...... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29...... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Starr & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,552.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4), in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lien on said premises made to secure the sum of $500 00 and interest at eight per cent., which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Ryan, and is dated January 20th, 1880, and recorded in book 82, on page 19, of the records of said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 7th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
L. McDONALD, Solicitor for complainants.
Feb. 7—d3w

Decatur School of Elocution.

MISS LENA HENKLE,

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, will organize her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cain, northwest corner Old Square. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from two to 5 p. m. Business hours Mondays, from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., address
Oct. 4—d6m MISS LENA HENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. febl6d&w

The Daily Republican.

A Ducal Schoolmaster.

A few months ago the report ran the rounds of the press that the wealthy Dutchess of Gallivra had bestowed two splendid estates upon the Pope for use during his lifetime. The story of the enormous increase of this old lady's riches is not generally known, and it is certainly a curious one. The late Duke possessed a fortune of 300,000,000 francs, and an only son. During his father's lifetime the heir declared his intention of renouncing the world. Instead of following the examples of the Kings and nobles of earlier ages when they were seized with this passion and retiring into a cloister, the young man, at the age of twenty, crossed into the territory of Nice, and applied for a situation as a village schoolmaster. His father regarded it as a mere freak, and sent his son every year a sum of 300,000 francs. The young man accepted it, but refused to spend it upon himself, sending the whole to Paris, with a request that it should be expended anonymously upon the poor of the French capital, while he himself existed entirely upon the income which he earned as a schoolmaster. The secret of the aristocratic origin and brilliant prospects of the village pedagogue could not be kept, and after he had been at work for three years the French Minister of Education sent him a nomination as "Officer de l'Academie." Meanwhile the father died, and the eccentric schoolmaster had become the Duke of Gallivra, and the rightful possessor of enormous riches. He determined, however, to adhere to his vow of renunciation. He wrote a polite letter to the French minister, declining the honor which had been offered him, saying that his three years' service was too mean to be compensated with such a dignity. The young Duke is still contented teaching the children of the peasants in his Nice village, and never interferes with his mother, regarding himself dead to world in which he once lived.—*London Globe.*

Nuisance of Titles.

I read with interest the other day, in a leading provincial paper, that "His Excellency, the Right Hon. J. R. Lowell, the American Minister, is staying at the Royal Hotel, in Whitby." It is true that Mr. Lowell was in Whitby, but why call him "Right Honorable?" The mistake is analogous to that which the American is wont to make in dealing with English titles; prefixing, for example, "Hon," to the name of a political notability. An English writer seldom speaks of an Arkansas Senator as the "Hon." John Smith, because "Honorable" in England is never a political title. It is applied by courtesy to the son or daughter of a Peer, supposing the son or daughter has no higher courtesy title. "Right Honorable," which I suppose does not exist in America, is, in a sense, a political designation. Membership of the Privy Council confers it. Membership of Parliament does not. Mr. Bright is the Right Hon. John Bright because he is a Privy Councilor, not at all because he sits for Birmingham in the House of Commons. The only distinction appertaining to him in the latter capacity is the right to affix the magic letters M. P. to his name. His proper address is "The Right Hon. John Bright, M. P." If he were not in the Privy Council it would be, "John Bright, Esq., M. P." "Right Honorable," moreover, is an appellation to which Peers as such have a claim, but it is going out of use, and need not be taken into account for practical purposes.—*London Cor. New York Tribune.*

Why a Boston Man Can't abide New York.

A Boston man declares that he never can stay in New York more than a day or two. They eat their peas with a spoon instead of a fork, which is as bad as eating them with a knife; when you call for "brown bread" they bring you graham bread, and when they are finally made to understand, they take a loaf from the front window, where it has stood as an advertisement at least six months; while the vile compounds known as "baked beans" bring the tears to his eyes. Then they don't wear gloves; say haff, caff, laff, instead of hahff, cahff, lahff, toin for turn, foist for first, choich for church, and commit various enormities which he hasn't time to remember. So on the second day, he generally takes the first train home.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Prof. Chandler, being disturbed while lecturing to some ill-bred medical students, paused until all eyes were directed toward the offenders, and said: "I suspect that it is in my power to teach those young gentlemen something that will be of more use to them in after life than chemistry: I mean manners."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

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John Hays, Credit P. O., says that for nine months he could not raise his hand to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil he was entirely cured. 6

OVERCOATS, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5—dtf

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New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

Boy's all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts at STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—A church in Bavaria accommodating 1,000 people has been almost entirely built of paper-mache, which can be supplied at a cost little above that of plaster. It can be made to imitate the finest marble, as it takes a polish superior to slate.

—The earliest money struck in Ireland was in the latter part of the tenth century, in the reign of the Hiberno-Danish Sihtric III., King of Dublin, a contemporary of Æthelred II., sole monarch of Saxon England, whose coins were imited by the Dublin King.

—The Bermondsey Vestry in England has decided that a tradesman who had sold a cat as a rabbit should be exonerated from all blame, because the cat, one of a parcel of genuine rabbits imported from Ostend, was bought and sold in good faith as a specimen of the latter animal. The purchaser had taken a fancy to that particular rabbit, but afterward took it back, whereupon the vender took it to Dr. Dixon (the local medical officer) for examination. It was then found to be a cat.

—The Advanced Republicans of France, who already have civil marriages and civil funerals, are now beginning to practice civil baptisms. A fortnight ago, at a village in the Indre-et-Loire, the Mayor officiated, and pouring some white wine on the child's head, pronounced the words: "Pierre Victor, I baptize thee in the name of liberty, equality, fraternity. Vive la Republique!"

—In New Zealand they co-operate for medical attendance. A correspondent of the *Lancet* says "A system exists of getting up clubs which contain nine-tenths of the population, and are subscribed to by men who would blush to do so in England; well-to-do people, who would be shocked over here at the thought of attending a dispensary. The doctor's fee per annum for a member varies from $4 to $5. This includes medicines and attendance." He earnestly advises young doctors to stay at home.

—In 1736 there died in the Fleet Prison, London, a person named Yardley, who had been confined for ten years for a debt of $500, which, with the obstinacy of the defendant in Bardell vs. Pickwick, he refused to pay. In his room were found securities worth $25,000, and he had a real estate income of $3,500 a year. Prisoners with means could have every comfort, and it was the place of all others for good stories and good fellowship.

—In recognition of his distinguished services in Egypt, the German Emperor has sent to the Duke of Connaught the Order *pour le Merite*, founded by Frederick the Great, and the highest military decoration in the gift of the Prussian Crown. This is the same order as the Emperor conferred upon his victorious son, the Crown Prince, on meeting him on the field of Koniggratz. The Duke of Connaught, by his marriage with a daughter of Prince Frederick Charles, the stormer of Dappel and the capturer of Metz, may now be regarded as a member of the royal family of Prussia.

—The municipality of Paris have decided to erect in prominent places posts for signaling to the police officers in case of an alarm of fire or other mishap. The system is the most complete of the kind yet devised. In a box at the top of the post eight buttons will be fixed, and directions will be given as to their use. Thus on pulling No. 1 a signal meaning "fire" will be transmitted along a telegraphic wire. No. 2 will signify a great fire; No. 3, an accident; No. 4, a riot; No. 5, a robbery; No. 6, a crime with violence; No. 7, a suicide, and No. 8, a great catastrophe. A policeman will constantly be stationed near by to give verbal instructions to the public in case of need.

A Doctor's Substitute.

He was a young man with a wild, disordered look. He rushed into the office of a prominent city physician yesterday, placed a small cup on the desk, took off his coat and bared his right arm and whispered: "Stick me!"

"Do you want to be bled?"

"I do! Open a vein and let me catch the blood in this cup!"

"Too full in the head!"

"Alas! too full in the heart! My affianced will not believe me when I tell her that I love her better than my life. I will write my love. I will write it in my own blood! Proceed!"

"Is that all you want?"

"All! Is not that sufficient!"

"Young man, you are a dodo! Put on your coat! I keep a red ink here for the very purpose you desire, and I will sell you a whole gill for a quarter!"

And the young man was not stuck.—*Detroit Free Press.*

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

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Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

Cures general debility, and gives a new lease of life.

Dispels nervous depression and low spirits.

Restores an exhausted nursing mother to full strength and gives abundant sustenance for her child.

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Overcomes weakness, wakefulness, and lack of energy

Keeps off all chills, fevers, and other malarial poison.

Will infuse with new life the weakest invalid.

37 Walker St., Baltimore, Dec. 1881.
For six years I have been a great sufferer from Blood Disease, Dyspepsia, and Constipation, and became so debilitated that I could not retain anything on my stomach, in fact, life had almost become a burden. Finally, when hope had almost left me, my husband seeing BROWN'S IRON BITTERS advertised in the paper, induced me to give it a trial. I am now taking the third bottle and have not felt so well in six years as I do at the present time.
MRS. L. F. GRIFFIN.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will have a better tonic effect upon any one who needs "bracing up," than any medicine made..

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Winter Clothing

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CONTINUES.

Overcoats and Winter Suits

—WILL BE—

SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST!

No Misrepresentation. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK.
Jan. 25—d&wtf

RAILROADS.

An Ordinance in Relation to Railroads.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur,* That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or corporation, conductor, engineer, agent or other employe of any such railroad company or corporation or other person managing or controlling any locomotive engine, car or train upon any railroad track within the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, to drive, propel or run any passenger train within the limits of said city at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour, or to drive, propel or run within said limits any locomotive engine, car or train, other than a passenger train, at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour, or in any manner to obstruct the travel or passage along any sidewalk or street of said city by placing or leaving upon, along or across any such sidewalk or street any truck, locomotive engine, car or train of cars, or any material or thing whatsoever for a longer period than ten minutes at any one time, and immediately thereafter for the full period of ten minutes, such sidewalk or street shall not be again obstructed. Any company, corporation or person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense.

SECTION 2. That any railroad company or corporation, which does now or hereafter may operate any railroad within or through the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, shall construct and maintain safe, commodious and convenient crossings across the track of such railroad where the same intersects any street, lane or avenue of said city the full width of such street, lane or avenue, and shall also make and maintain sufficient and proper conduits, culverts and gutters to carry off all water under or along such railroad track. The City Superintendent of Streets shall, from time to time, notify in writing the station agent or other officer or agent of any railroad company aforesaid, within what time and in what manner said city will require the construction or repair of the crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid; and upon failure of such railroad company to construct or repair such crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid pursuant to the notice aforesaid, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city one hundred dollars; and upon the persistent refusal of such railroad company to comply with the notice aforesaid for a period of thirty days after judgment for the first and each successive forfeiture, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city a like sum of one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. Any person having the management of any railroad locomotive, who shall run or drive the same within the corporate limits of said city without having placed on the top of the chimney thereof a bonnet or spark arrester sufficient to prevent all accidents by fire from the sparks of such locomotive, or who shall fail to constantly ring the bell of such locomotive while the same is in motion, or who shall start such locomotive without first sounding the whistle or ringing the bell of such locomotive, or who shall blow off steam or unnecessarily blow the whistle of such locomotive when such locomotive is not in motion at a place and in a manner calculated to frighten teams passing along or standing on the public streets or alleys of said city, shall be subject to a fine for each and every offense mentioned in this section of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Every locomotive engine, railroad car or train of cars running in the night time on any railroad track within the limits of said city shall have and keep while so running a brilliant and conspicuous light on the forward end, and while backing a brilliant and conspicuous light on the rear end of such locomotive engine, car or train of cars. Any railroad company, their agents or employes failing to observe the provisions of this section shall be liable, jointly and severally, to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. Whenever the city council of said city shall determine that it is necessary to have a flagman at the crossing of any of its streets over any railroad running through or into the limits of said city, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal of said city to at once notify the agent of the company or corporation owning, using or operating such railroad that a flagman is necessary at such crossing, and it shall then be the duty of such railroad company, within ten days thereafter, to place and retain a flagman at such crossing who shall perform the duties usually performed or required of flagmen; and such flagman is hereby empowered to stop any and all persons from crossing such railroad track whenever in his opinion there is danger from any approaching train, car or locomotive engine. And any railroad company refusing or neglecting to place flagmen as required by this section, shall forfeit and pay to said city one hundred dollars per day for every day it shall neglect or refuse to do so; and it is hereby made the duty of the city attorney to promptly commence and prosecute suit for the recovery of such penalty in the name of said city in any court of competent jurisdiction; *Provided,* when any railroad company is required to keep a flagman at any such crossing, it shall have the right to erect and maintain in such street, but not so as to obstruct or hinder travel thereon, a suitable house for the shelter of such flagman.

Passed December 9, 1882.
Published Jan. 9, 1883.
Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 6—d3w

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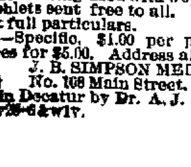

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arloa Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 41,620.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 25, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants.
Jan. 26—d3w

SPRING OF 1883.

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Feb. 7—d&w3mo GREANA, ILL.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ANDREW G. GOODMAN, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1883.
JOSEPH MICHL, Executor.
WALKER & WALKER, Attorneys.
Jan 23-d3w

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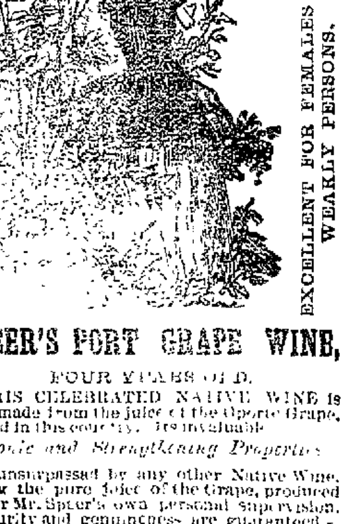

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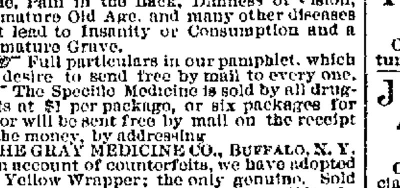

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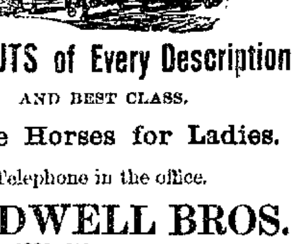

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April 14, 1882-dtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To I. C. Pugh, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one (1), southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1883,

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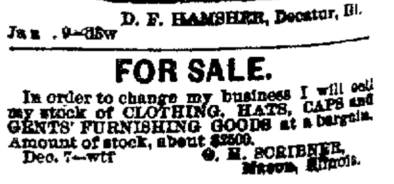
DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of GORIN & BILLS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. R. Gorin, who becomes responsible for all indebtedness of the firm and to whom all payments are to be made. J. R. GORIN.
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 30, 1883. J. N. BILLS.
Jan. 31—d&wlt*

Abbott's Pat. Runner Attachment



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Jan . 9—d3w

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